

REMEMBER

Apache Pow-Wow

With the exception of two years, the college has published each year an annual representing the activities participated in by college students. Last year the college did not have an annual, and it is hoped this year that the students will have one. The Apache Pow-Wow is the official student publication of Tyler Junior College. It has been published since the first year of the college. It began by having a small section in the Sunday edition of The Tyler Courier-Times. At present it is an independent publication managed by a student staff with assistance of faculty sponsors. The students are to be commended for their untiring work in editing this publication for the benefit of the college.

Girls Forum

The Girls' Forum, an auxiliary of the Tyler Woman's Forum, is an organization open to all girls in the college and high school having as its purpose "the development of our better selves through congenial activity in order to become better members of society." An elaborate program is conducted throughout the year reaching its culmination in the celebration of Girls' Week, a statewide project inaugurated by the Tyler organization.

Phi Theta Kappa

To inspire students to higher ideals of scholarship, T.J.C., upon the initiative of Miss Howell, installed the Alpha Oricron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in 1930. This is an honorary scholastic organization corresponding to Phi Beta Kappa in senior colleges. Active membership consists of students regularly enrolled in the college who rank in the upper 10 per cent in scholarship and who evince recognized qualities of good citizenship.

Engineers

Engineering courses include engineering problems, mechanical drawing, descriptive geometry and aeronautical engineering. T. J.C.'s C.A.A. course was begun far in advance of much larger schools. T. J. C. is also offering a ground course which will have graduated 59 pilots by January. By ratio if every other town of 30,000 graduated 59 pilots, there would be 260,000 licensed pilots in the United States. Of course, the figure will be much smaller. Max Walton, after completing his course here won second place in the quarterfinals of the Shell national safety flying contest. The boy who defeated him won national.

At present there is an exhibit of the aviation class of the Engineers Club at the Texas Power & Light Company.

The Engineers Club has given many social affairs for the whole college. There will be an Engineers dance given for the school on this Nov. 20, Thanksgiving Eve.



Founding And The Growth Of The College

The Tyler Junior College was founded in 1926 representing the successful culmination of an exhaustive campaign led by citizens of Tyler whose social conscience and civic responsibility impelled them to make available improved opportunities for education for the youth of Tyler and adjacent communities. Early records of the institution attribute a preponderance of credit to Thell Williams, T. L. Odem, S. Bruck, J. C. Hale and C. O. Clough in the establishment of the institution.

The purpose of the college was stated in the first catalog as the provision of an institution meeting "the needs of students who expect to take four years of college work, those who expect to enter professional schools and those who will enter their life work after completing two years of work in the junior college.

The ultimate aim is to prepare for good citizenship."

When the college was established in 1926, courses were offered in English and public speaking, education, clothing, science, public school music, history and economics, mathematics, foods and Spanish and French. New courses have been added as they were justified by demand. Today instead of the 38 original courses there are 75.

According to records in the office of the dean, 92 per cent of the faculty members hold master's degrees and a large number of them have completed almost all the requirements for the Ph. D.

Fish: "My father knew a month before his death that he would die."

Second Fish: "How's that?"
Fish: "The judge told him."

Scholarships

More than one-half the students enrolled in the college earn all or part of their expenses.

The Rotary Club of Tyler sponsors a Young Citizens Club, to which each year are elected two representatives from Tyler Junior College. Membership is based on the following points: Cleanliness, thriftiness, courtesy, loyalty, honesty, service, dependability, sportsmanship, scholarship and leadership.

It is also a significant honor to be selected to receive one of the Mattie L. Jones scholarships established by the Board of Education in recognition of the long and distinguished service which Miss Jones rendered the Tyler public schools and the Tyler Junior College. Two scholarships are awarded to deserving students annually who are selected on the basis of scholarship, character and possibilities of developing into useful citizens.

Las Mascaras

Las Mascaras Dramatics Club is the oldest and probably most active organization on the campus. The past president from 1926-1941 with the exception of the year 1931-32 are Margaret Henderson, Earl Gaston, Marguerite Ray, Agnes Harris, Jessie Taylor, Clara Seay, Hazel Tilley, Ned Price and Edwin Rasco, Richard Rockwell, Ben Johnson, Park Tunnell, O. N. Cole, William Dean and King Huffman. Coaches of speech activities are Miss Brandenburg, Miss Mattie Jones, Miss Morrine Taylor, Mrs. Ruby Vandersall, Miss Mildred Howell, Mr. Poston and Miss Ruth Rucker.

Las Mascaras, in spite of its activity and age, hasn't given an affair for the college—that is, outside of the club itself. This year they have decided to reserve a date, Nov. 15, on the social calendar.

Endowments

Last year, through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fair, Tyler Junior College received its first endowment subsidizing a professorship of English in honor of Miss Allene Brandenburg. A.A.U.W. made the initial contribution for the establishment of a permanent endowment fund. It is hoped that the endowment fund will grow with the college.

The Library

The library first shared room with the high school library. A remodeling program in 1933 made it possible to move the library into the building in which the classes were held, thus centralizing the college and providing partial separation from the high school. The building program in 1939 further expanded the library. In 1937 the library received the Carnegie award of \$3,000. This was on the basis of past achievement, present status, future potentialities, training and ability of the librarian.

Student Achievement

Listed as outstanding achievements of the alumni of this chapter are the winning of the Chi Omega award in the economics department of the University of Texas in 1939 by Jane Judge, who was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Elizabeth Ann Harrell was elected to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority at the University of Texas, and Marjorie Ferrell was elected to membership in Iota Sigma Pi, honorary chemistry organization for women. Morris Daniels was one of the 31 to make all A's this year at Southern Methodist University. Wesley Davis, now a professor at the University of Ohio, got his Ph. D. at the University of Texas and is coauthor of a textbook used in the department of philosophy. Dr. Davis is the husband of former Apache Francis Strange, composer of the Apache Chant. Numerous other honors have been received by other members of the alumni.

The Pow-Wow

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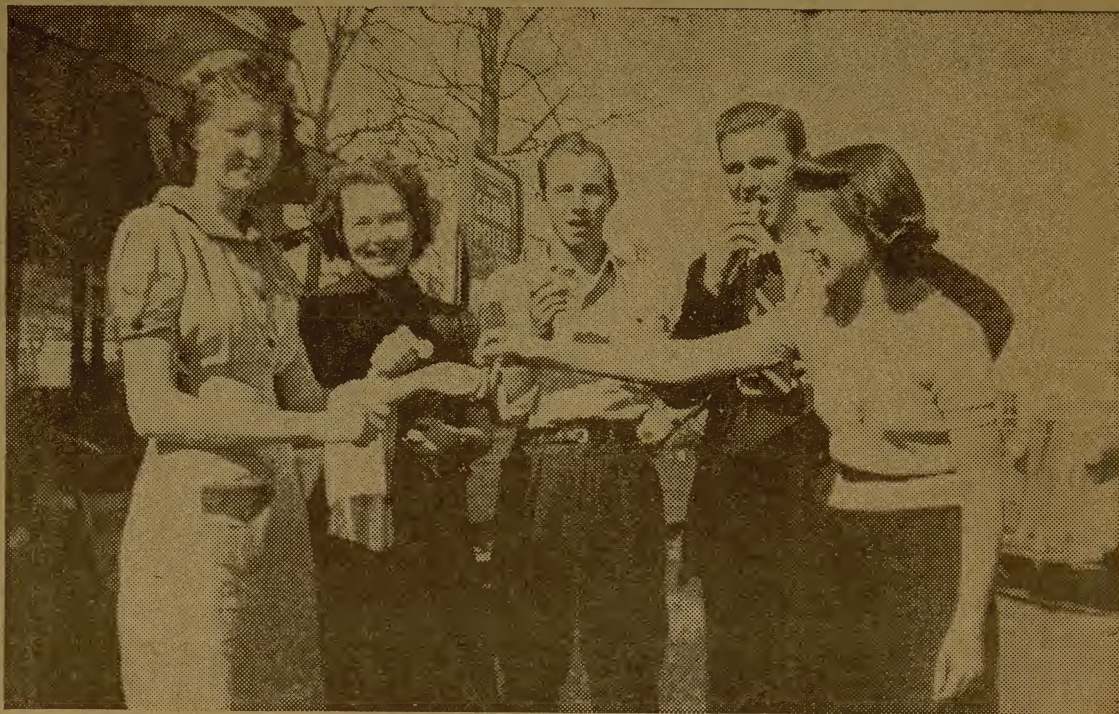
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The annual junior college skating party and tamale supper, which has proved the most popular and successful of all college

parties, will take place again this year on Oct. 24, 1940. The above picture of Lamerne Layton (now Mrs. Sam Bailey), Mr. Sam Bailey, George McMillan, Frances Ann Nicks and Jane Judge

shows the backward week end in 1938, highlight of which was a skating party. Last year's skating party was also a backward affair. Shall it be this time? Yes! ! ! We hope.

APACHE CHANT

Francis Strange

We're Apache tribesmen,
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We would suffer long.
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We smoke our pipe of peace.
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Till life's Pow-Wow we cease.

We will be real redmen,
Honoring our band.
We will make our tomahawks
Feared throughout the land.
To our sacred Hunting Ground
We give this song of praise;
Her unstained Black and Gold
Shall reign throughout our
days.

W. A. A.

The Woman's Athletic Association was organized in the first year of the college and has provided a varied program from year to year, including hiking, tennis, volleyball, horseback riding,

golf and similar sports. Since 1930 scholarships were awarded to students who were judged to have derived most benefit from the organization and contributed most to the other members. The first award was contributed by Mrs. R. W. Fair and succeeding awards by Miss Mary Hender-

son, sponsor of the organization. This activity was discontinued this year, but we trust that it will be reorganized in the future.

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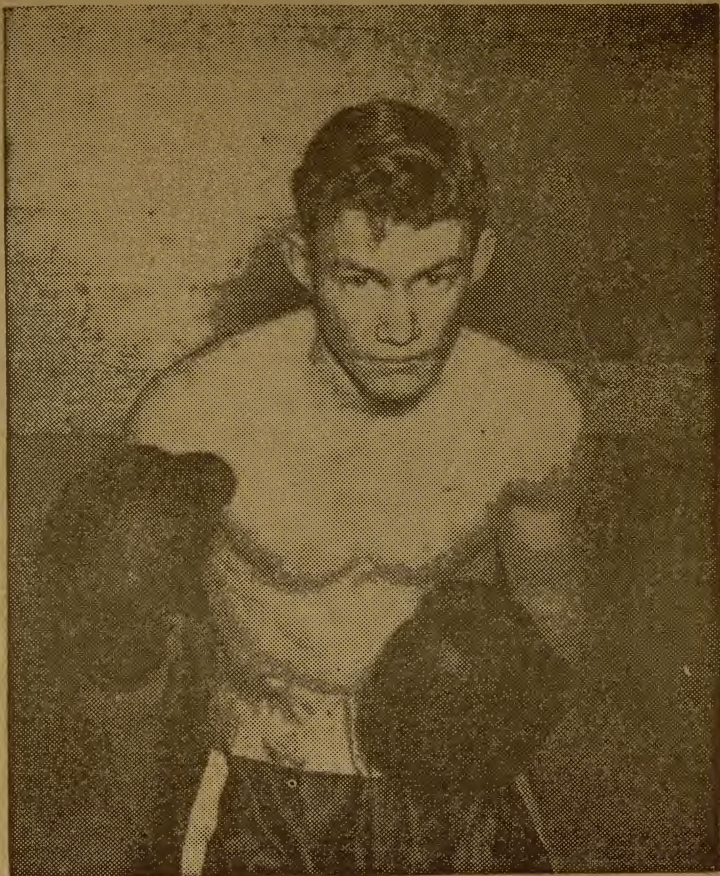
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In 1938 the Junior College won the Texas Junior College one-act play contest. Las Mascaras chose as their play that year "Submerged." This dramatic play with its superb all-male cast won the contest with little trouble. The cast is as follows: Byron Kilpatrick, Leon Lukenbill, Sam Bailey, Park Tunnell, Gordon Riley, W. B. Calhoun and Odell Myers. Of course, this production was ably directed and inspired by Miss Ruth Rucker, who has won many laurels for Tyler Junior College in dramatics.



The Farm Kid has long been one of the favorite columns of the Pow-Wow. In fact, it is almost as old as Breezy Breezes. It has been received well by the students, who especially like the dry humor and dialect of the column. The Kid has had the standing head you may see above in each and every issue for as long as "man remembereth" and it was kept this year in spite of protests of freshmen who did not realize the tradition of having this in every paper. This was on the front page of the paper for some years and was used as an editorial column. Soon it became more or less a fea-



ture. Then it was sometimes placed on the more obscure pages. It was freely interspersed with gossip. The readers still read it avidly and seek it out in each issue.

He is the greatest athlete in the student body, yet Harold Lawler is relatively unknown to the average student in the college. In one fight his exhibition is witnessed by a larger audience than the total number of fans for the entire season here. Little Harold, with the lethal left, is 20 years old, left handed and has over 40 fights to his credit. His amazing record shows that he has won every two out of three fights he has participated in by a kayo.

Breezy Breezes

Miss Hazel Poston started all this Breezy business . . . and here we are to carry on.

While we're remembering what happened to Atta Kula Kula? Don't th' little dolls like to walk any more? It might be good for their figger if they would . . . Murphy got an award for being the best year before last and she's swell! She's in Beaumont now. By the way, who is she? Last year's editor who goes with year before last's editor, of course.

Also, what happened to the Pre-Law Club? Thomas Hathaway was last year's prexie and they met about three times. If this continues, Las Mas will soon be the ONLY club in T.J.C.

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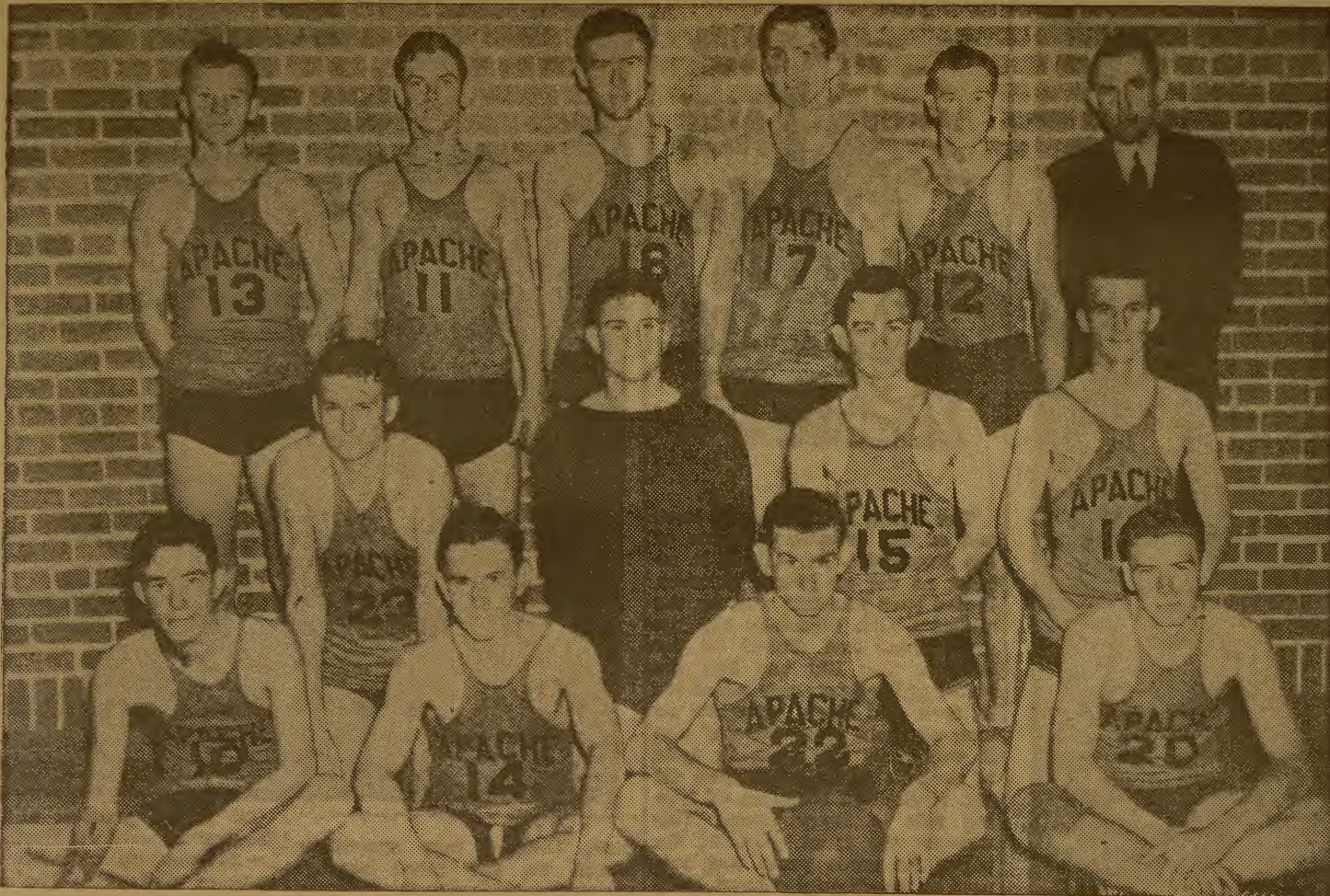


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Basketball

Basketball has long been the most outstanding sport in junior college. They won the state championship in 1936 and in 1938 under Coach George Foltz and again in 1939 under Coach Ward. In 1940 they reached the finals. The picture here is of the last championship team in '39.

Calendar

Sept. 20—Folk games.
Oct. 24—Skating party at Burns.
Nov. 8—Folk games.
Nov. 15—Las Mascaras.
Nov. 18—Phi Theta Kappa dinner.
Nov. 20—Engineers' dance.
Dec. 6—Yuletide open house (library).
Dec. 20—All-college dance.

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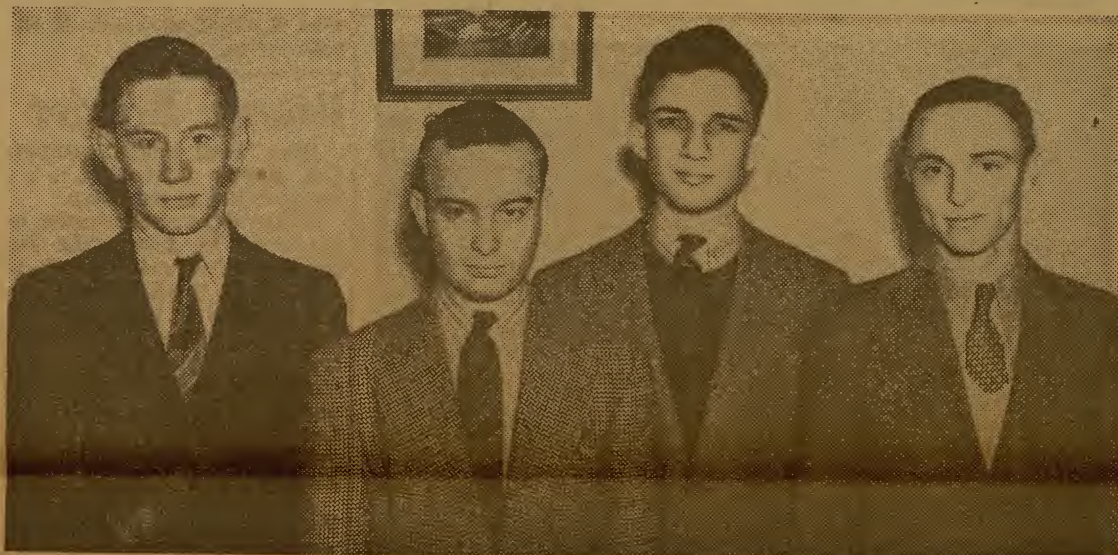
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Speech Activities

Park Tunnell captured the 1937 championship in oratory, and Iris Gene Futoransky in 1940. Four representatives have won second place in the state oratorical contest: Elizabeth Cuthrell, 1930; Odell Myers, 1938; Paul Watts, 1939, and Marion Parris, 1939. Bill Tunnell placed in the contest for 1940.

Paul Watts, Morris Daniels, Thomas Hathaway and George Rudy are pictured at right. Messrs. Daniels and Hathaway took first place in debate in 1939. John Hodges and Edward Kliever took second place in 1932. Dorothy Brookshire, 1937, Gordon Riley, 1938, and Sam Huey, 1939, won the district championship in extemporaneous speech.



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Music

Since 1932 there has been some musical organization in the college existing for the purpose of giving talented students the privilege of extra-curricular training. Miss Louise Glenn and Mrs. John Smith organized a girls' chorus in 1932 which was directed by Mrs. Smith. Miss Glenn sponsored the chorus in 1933, '34 and '35, and Miss Mildred Howell took it over in 1936. In 1937 Mr. Parshall organized and trained a string ensemble and a boys' quartet. Last year the girls' chorus was composed of 20 members who have appeared on numerous programs held at the college.

This year there is a special music course taught by Mr. Dale Patton.

"See that fellow over there? It's his job to travel all over the country."

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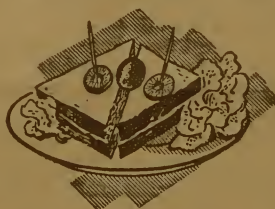
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